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L. M. J.

Russell, Indiana.

October 16, 1888.

My dear Mrs. Diehl:

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Father and student well qualified
to teach if we wish them.

I write this to you and send the
letter of Father Provincial that
you may know the case.

Probably arrangements have
been made to get a Benedictine
Father from Pennsylvania.

If there should be any difficulty
in regard to that, we might
try to get one of these.

I suppose the reason Father
Provincial writes confidentially
to me (which confidence I do
not intend to betray by sending
his letter to you) is he would
not like to have it known
that he asks any place, also
that he says that two Religious
Orders might not agree together.

There is nothing else in his
letter which is a sufficient
reason to make it confidential.

I feel exceedingly thankful to you and
your good Sisters, not alone for
your visit but also for all that
you have done for us. The
Sisters also join me in this as
well as wishes and prayers
for your welfare. Sister
Cecilia requests me to say that
she has just recd. your letter
and will comply with your
request as soon as all the
things now at the depot are
brought out here, so she can
do so. She thanks you for your
kind letter.

Father Stephen is here.

With best wishes and prayers

I remain

Yours Truly in X^{te}

George L. Willard

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